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In Re U.S. Patent Application of  
Walls et al.

Application No. 10/659,761  
Confirmation No. Unknown  
Filed: September 10, 2003

For: Spindle for a Door Handle Assembly

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Examiner: Unknown

Group Art Unit: Unknown

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Before examination, please amend the Application as detailed below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

This Amendment is submitted in a form required under the amended rule 37 C.F.R.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified Application. Applicants are other than a small entity. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

No additional fee for the Amendment is required.

			Small Entity		Other Than Small Entity	
Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	21	- 21 = 0	x \$ 9		x \$ 18	\$0
Independent	4	- 4 = 0	x \$ 43		x \$ 86	\$0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims			x \$145		x \$290	\$0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE						\$0

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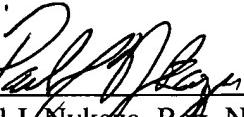
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X Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of extra Claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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